

May 21, 2020

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 5029 – South County Solar 805 Main LLC (South County Solar)  
Petition for Waiver of Output Deadline Under RIPUC No. 2152-E  
Extension Form**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Pursuant to the PUC's request, National Grid<sup>1</sup>, South County Solar, and the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (collectively, the Parties) collaborated to develop an extension form/process for small and medium-scale Renewable Energy Growth Projects that seek extensions to their 24-month commercial operation date deadlines due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Parties have agreed upon the enclosed form and process for projects seeking such extensions, and I have enclosed the extension form for the PUC's review and approval.

Once the PUC issues a decision regarding the enclosed form, National Grid will provide notice to all small and medium-scale 2018 RE Growth Project awardees of the extension option.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5029 Service List

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).



[Date]

[Addressee]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

**RE: [Project Name]**  
**[Project ID]**

Dear [Project Rep]:

This letter pertains to [Project ID #], a distributed generation project to be located at [address] (the Project), which applied for and received a certificate of eligibility to participate in the Renewable Energy Growth (REG) Program offered by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid). The Project is intended to serve a [residential/non-residential] customer, making it subject to the REG tariff (the Tariff), RIPUC No. [2151-G/2152-G]. Section 1 of the Tariff allows the Project a maximum of 24 months to meet all requirements pursuant to the Tariff, which includes achieving its commercial operation date (COD). The Project currently has a COD that occurs during 2020.

Some REG projects are experiencing delays due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic (Pandemic) and have inquired about an extension to the 24-month deadline. At this time, National Grid is offering an extension of time for up to 120 calendar days for good cause, due to the Pandemic. Given the uncertainties regarding the duration of the Pandemic, in the event that there are any future Executive Orders in Rhode Island that prohibit construction or otherwise impact the deadlines for small and medium RE Growth projects, the Company, in consultation with the OER and subject to the PUC's review, will revisit the allowed extension of time for small and medium RE Growth projects.

If you would like to request an extension of time on the COD of the Project, please certify below that one or more reasons is the cause for your request and include the length of time for which you are seeking an extension, not to exceed 120 days:

- Product delivery delay(s) (e.g., production factories shut down, estimated ship dates no longer guaranteed, etc.);
  - Utility associated interconnection delays;
  - Local municipal, state or federal agency permit issuance delays;
  - Changed work practices in the field (e.g., smaller crews for worker safety); and/or
  - Other reason(s), which are: \_\_\_\_\_
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[Project Rep]  
[Project Name]  
[Date]  
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National Grid will inform the OER of any extension requests and notify the project representative of whether their extension request is granted within five (5) business days of the request.

Please sign and email this form as soon as possible to National Grid at:  
[Distributed.generation@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Distributed.generation@nationalgrid.com)

If you have questions, please contact National Grid at: [Distributed.generation@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Distributed.generation@nationalgrid.com).

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Signature/Name

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Title

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Date

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.

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Joanne M. Scanlon

May 21, 2020  
Date

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